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Applicant: Wada et al.
 Docket: 10873.772US01
 Title: OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL HEAD, OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD

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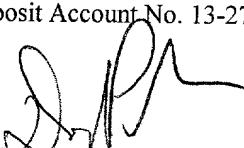
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- Utility Patent Application: Spec. 36 pgs; 26 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.
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- 16 sheets of formal drawings
- Certified copy of a Japanese application, Serial No. 2000-222265, filed July 24, 2000, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
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CLAIMS AS FILED

Number of Claims Filed	In Excess of:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00
Total Claims	26	20	= 6	x 18.00 = \$108.00
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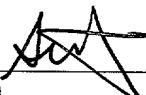
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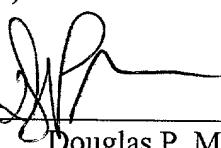
Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully
requests that Figure 1 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this
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